



# BRIGHTSPARK

ACE ELECTRICAL NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME

Welcome to our 'BrightSpark' newsletter - a way for us to let you know what's happening in our business; to alert you to changes within the electrical industry; showcase new electrical products that can save time and money; showcase some of the interesting projects we've recently completed as well as introducing you to our team.

We'd love your feedback on the content of the newsletter - email: [office@aceelectrical.net.nz](mailto:office@aceelectrical.net.nz) - and go into the draw to **WIN** a bottle of wine.

### OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday, 8.00am – 4.30pm  
and we are on-call 24/7

We always have a team member on-call to sort out those little electrical issues that might pop up. There is of course a callout fee for this service, please check when ringing.

So if you need an electrician over the weekend please don't hesitate to call Ace Electrical on **0800 889 612** and we will be there!

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## COULD THE WIRING IN YOUR HOME BE UNSAFE?



If your property has not already been rewired within the last 25-30 years, the chances are it will need upgrading at least in part in order to bring it up to current standards.

### Your houses age is the first sign that it may need rewiring

If your house was built prior to the late 1970s you should consider having an electrical safety inspection done. Older homes were not designed for today's multiple appliance and lighting loads, and contain either VIR (Vulcan Indianised Rubber) or TRS (Tough Rubber Sheath) wiring and porcelain re-wireable fuses. This wiring system has been found to perish and decay, leading to hazards including fires.

### Other than age, further signs your house may need a rewire

Signs that you may need to rewire your home include electrical shocks from appliances, sockets, and switches; outlets and cords that get warm when in use; fuses that blow regularly and/or frequent power outages.

Wiring in older homes is unlikely to meet current NZ Electrical standards. Any homes containing the old wiring should be rewired with TPS (Tough Plastic Sheath) as soon as

possible and have their fuses replaced with circuit breakers and residual current devices.

### How old wiring can affect your home

Not only is old wiring a safety hazard it can also affect the sale of your home should you want to sell it in the future. Home buyers, some mortgage lenders and insurance companies want to know that the home wiring is safe and adequate for the demands of modern living. Insurers may decline insurance cover on the home and lenders are reluctant to lend money without the house being rewired.

### How much does it cost to rewire a house?

The cost to rewiring your home will depend on a number of factors. Not just the size of the house and number of electrical cables and fittings but also the accessibility through the sub-floor and ceiling areas and the extent of rewiring that is required.

### Free safety inspection and quote

If you suspect that your home is in need of partial or complete rewiring contact us today on 0800 889 612 to arrange for your free safety inspection and quote.



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## MEET THE TEAM



### INTRODUCING **MICHELLE NICHOLSON** OFFICE MANAGER

Michelle is the newest member of the team joining us 10 months ago as our office manager. With plenty of experience as an office administrator, Michelle has previously worked in both the real estate and insurance industry for well over 20 years.

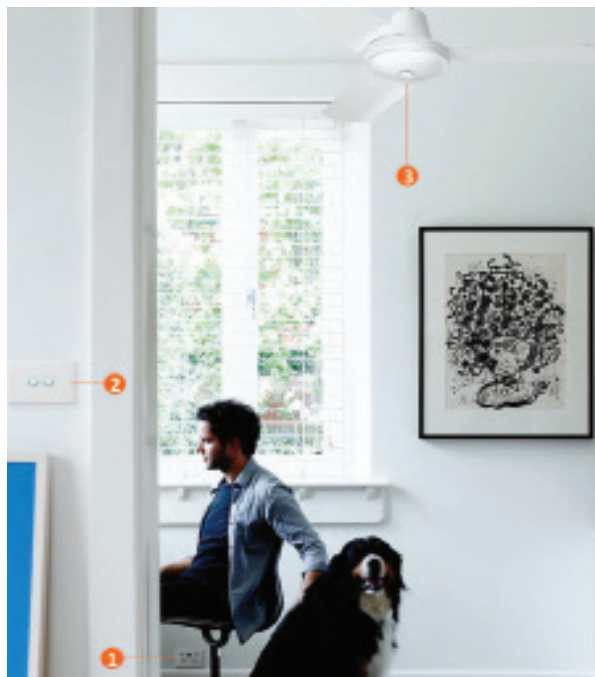
Outside of work, Michelle likes to keep fit and is often down at the gym. Summer is her favourite time of the year and most weekends, as long as the weather is good, she'll be at the beach with her husband and two teenage children where they'll be kayaking, paddle boarding, bike riding and even body boarding. And if the sun's not shining, Michelle will be spending way too much time shopping.

## RETHINK THE HOME OFFICE

More and more people are working from home, studying or running a small business on the side. A dedicated, organised home office space will help boost your concentration and improve productivity.

There are many appliances you'll want to plug in this room. When planning your home office, make allowances for data connections, USB chargers, an extra phone connection if you have a separate business phone number, and of course, plenty of power points.

If your home office should become an extra bedroom remember to think ahead when planning your outlets.



### Charge up faster with the best

Power points and switches have changed, for the better. This USB charger includes two USB sockets, with market leading specifications enabling two tablets or smart phones to be charged at maximum speed simultaneously. With a maximum charging capacity of 4.2A they are ideal for any combination of tablets, smart phones, cameras, fitness bands and watches.



### Add a sophisticated, high-tech feel

Blue LED rings around switches are programmable. You can program them to remain on all the time (so you can easily find the switch in the dark), or on only when the switch is on.



### Ceiling Fan

Ceiling fans will help you control the heat generated by computers and monitors. This fan features a timeless, unobtrusive design to suit all interior themes and budgets. Available in 4 sizes in white or stainless steel.



### Comfort Tip

Enjoy working to music with a multi-room audio system. Wall or ceiling speakers will give a richer sound than your computer, and keep your desk free of cords and bulky desk speakers.

If you would like more information about any of these products contact Ace Electrical today on 0800 889 612

## 5 REASONS TO CALL US FIRST

**1** Availability - now for emergencies, or when you need us

**2** Your job is the right size for us - no job is too big, small or ugly

**3** On time, every time - and we'll guarantee that.

**4** Your complete electrician specialists including Rural, Domestic and Commercial maintenance and electrical construction.

**5** Multiple solutions - something to suit your budget.



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